4/6/84 1:30 PM
have sent list. Will send coins after photographing
Monday. Will call (prob Tues?) to
report how many packages.

Julius Reiver
1802 FORREST ROAD WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19810 (302) 475-5636

March 21, 1984

Dear Tet,

How are you? I'm fine. Long time since I've seen you.

I have something you probably will be interested in. I can't find your phone number, so please give me a ring. My number is listed above.

Yours,

Julie

Confidence. Only two people have been offered
Bill Bergford (40's, son of Herald), considering selling his collection of half-cents.
14 of them
6 are CC 1
3 are 70 coins probably
2 CC 2
1 CC 3
1 CC 4
1 not CC

JR taking '31 and '36

93
95
97
Finest of the date

all pedigreed

Price on 14 pieces is $250,000

Work thru JR

Julius Reiver

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April 6, 1984

Dear Tet,

Nice to talk to you today. Here is the list of the 14 half cents in the Bareford collection:

1793 G1 C3 - MS60 (65) CC2 - Ex T. J. Clarke, Numismatic Gallery, Williams Lot 669, Nov 14, 1950

1793 G4 C1 - MS65 CC1 - Called the most perfect 1793 half cent known. Ex Stack's, Anderson duPont Lot 1029, Alvord Lot 8

1794 G1 C9 - AU55 (60) CC4 - Ex Max Mehl, Dr. C. A. Allenburger Lot 331, 3/23/48, C. S. Bement Lot 414, May 29, 1916

1794 G5 C2a - AU50 CC3 - Gilbert Plate Coin - Ex New Netherlands, Hillyer Ryder Lot 264, 6/23/54, Earle Lot 3602, 6/29/12

1794 G9 C1a - AU55 (60) CC1, Ex New Netherlands Hillyer Ryder, 6/23/54, Earle Lot 3601, 6/24/12, John G. Mills Lot 1406, Apr 29, 1904, Cleneay 1890

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1795 G6 C5a - MS60 (65) CC1 - Ex Numismatic Gallery, Williams Lot 686, 11/14/50

1797 G3 C2 - MS 65 - CC1, called the finest 1797 half cent. Ex Max Mehl, Rappaport, 11/1/50, Mougey Lot 292, Sept 1, 1910, Mills Lot 1410, April 29, 1904

1802 G1 C2 - VF25 - Ex New Netherlands Lot 281, Hillyer Ryder 6/23/54, Col. Miller Lot 508, 4/12/16

1802 G2 C1 - F15 (20) - CC2, discovery piece. Ex New Netherlands Lot 282, Hillyer Ryder 6/23/54, Henry Chapman, W. B. Guy, Lot 915, 11/3/11

1811 G1 C2 - MS65+ CC1 - New Netherlands (from Wormser personally) 4/26/49. Ex Brand?

1833 G1 C1 - Original - Proof 65+ - Ex Kosoff, Clarke Lot 465, 4/28/56

1847 G1 Proof 70 - Series VII - Large berries - Ex Kosoff, Clarke Lot 480, 4/28/56

1852 G2 Restrike Proof 70 - Series III, Ex Kosoff, Clarke Lot 486, 4/28/56

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The price of the 14 pieces, as I mentioned, is $250,000.

Yours,

Jules

CC Wm. J. Bareford

1802 G1
1) EF Parmelee, Rotes, Mougey, Jackman Boyd, ill in cat
2) AEF Hall Hanson
3) AEF Boyington, Miles, me
4) VF Clarke, Brownworth
5) VF Hilly, Ryder, Bareford
2 more VF's, 2 F's

1802 G2
4 F's tied
2 AF
1) Boston to Mrs Norweb
2) NBGuy, Ryder to Bareford
3) H Dale Kubin Balch, Unger
4) Carl Wurzbach
5) RH Underhill 1929 Anderson Dupont Norweb, Eagin 264 th
6) TL Smith Stack's 57 to me

Julius Reiver

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April 6, 1984

TELCON JACK COLLINS 4/22/84

1) TI Clarke, Bareford unc
2) mine unc
6 unc.

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(1793 G1)

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(1793 G4)

1) alvord Dupont Bareford unc
2) Sam McVitty, Atto, now to James McCleary unc
3) AU HP Smith, Earle ... Hanson
4) AU Bowers Hessler - 1974
5) EF mine Twith 9 pieces EF
no known uncs confirmed
3 AU

1793 G4 C1 - MS65 CC1 - Called the most perfect 1793 half cent known. Ex Stack's, Anderson dupont Lot 1029, Alvord Lot 8 — 65/675

1794 G1 C9 - AU55 (60) CC4 - Ex Max Mehl, Dr. C. A. Allenburger Lot 331, 3/23/48, C. S. Bement Lot 414, May 29, 1916 — AU/41

1) AU Hanson
2) AU Parsons Ryder Bob Stacks Wolfson
3) AU Kreisberg
6 EF's Dr Black Allenburger Showers Willis me

1794 G5 C2a - AU50 CC3 - Gilbert Plate Coin - Ex New Netherlands, Hillyer Ryder Lot 264, 6/23/54, Earle Lot 3602, 6/29/12 — EF40/125

1794 G9 C1a - AU55 (60) CC1, Ex New Netherlands Hillyer Ryder, 6/23/54, Earle Lot 3601, 6/24/12, John G. Mills Lot 1406, Apr 29, 1904, Cleneay 1890 — Lot 263 AU55+/220

(9465)

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(9469) 4 uncs
1) Showers me
2) Allison, Brand BG Johnston
3) WL Stetson 32 (not seen)
4) Aug. F Kususeley Rarcoa 69

1795 G6 C5a - MS60 (65) CC1 - Ex Numismatic Gallery, Williams Lot 686, 11/14/50 — E125

1797 G3 C2 - MS 65 - CC1, called the finest 1797 half cent. Ex Max Mehl, Rappaport, 11/1/50, Mougey Lot 292, Sept 1, 1910, Mills Lot 1410, April 29, 1904

AU Ryder

(95 G1) 11 uncs
1) Best Garrett, Naftzger
2) Norman Stack
3) Showers to me
4) Bement sale
Williams, Bareford (Same)
5) Lyman Schleicher
6)

1802 G1 C2 - VF25 - Ex New Netherlands Lot 283, Hillyer Ryder 6/23/54, Col. Miller Lot 508, 4/12/16 — VF25/130

1802 G2 C1 - F15 (20) - CC2, discovery piece. Ex New Netherlands Lot 282, Hillyer Ryder 6/23/54, Henry Chapman, W. B. Guy, Lot 915, 11/3/11 — F12/300

(95 G6) 2 uncs
1) McVitty Mehl 38 may be same as
2) Wm's Bareford

1811 G1 C2 - MS65+ CC1 - New Netherlands (from Wormser personally) 4/26/49. Ex Brand? — Not Ryder #203 G2 VF/320

1833 G1 C1 - Original - Proof 65+ - Ex Kosoff, Clarke Lot 465, 4/28/56

1847 G1 Proof 70 - Series VII - Large berries - Ex Kosoff, Clarke Lot 480, 4/28/56

1852 G2 Restrike Proof 70 - Series III, Ex Kosoff, Clarke Lot 486, 4/28/56

2 of 3) Norton, Reeve, Lott Schwartz Eldel May 30 as "Unc" not seen

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4) AU Miller Ward
5) Gen McCaw Eldel 30
6) Atto may be same as 4 or 5

The price of the 14 pieces, as I mentioned, is $250,000.

7) AF clean mine
8) EF alvord
9) EF Showers mine

Yours,

CC Wm. J. Bareford

(1793 G3)

1) Clearney Mills to UNC
Geo Clutton, Sam Rappaport privately to Bareford
2) Garrett UNC
3) Root UNC
4) Bluestone

5)-8) 4AU'S

NOT LISTED — #1.
G1 3AU 3EF

(1811 G1)

1) Bob Miles, Robins (was Unc)
2) Miller French Clarke Allenburger
3) Hall
4) Great Prices Stacks
5) Stacks 6/68
6) Fla FUN
7)

42 - 62 or 45 - 60
Turkus had AU55 C4 @ 25
AU55 is about half of a 60 coin
Jules Reiver has the other for sale at 50
C1 low to mid-20's 25 and 50

OR Package of 30-50,000 of other duplicates that would be upgrades

			Later adds:
95 C6a's	2 AU's		1797 3c
97 C2			1833 Pfs
06 C2	2 AU 50's		
31 1st Rests (weigh)			
36 Rev '40			
97 C1			
07 Unc ?			
04 C8	AU/UNC		
~~[illegible]~~ Pf's Originals			
95 C1			

SMTW | JRM

SMTW
24-25-26
good days to call

In Chi 28-29-30
call my down

~~94-4B~~ (Check LC S75LE grade? ex Holfenstein) 15,000
~~94 C8 no break 1500~~
• 94 C9 no break 2500
95 6a (over 1794 S26 LC) 500 ±
• 03 ~~02~~ C2 Unique TAT break 3500
03 C1 15% OC 250
04 C10 DS 450
04 C11 DS or TS or Qual 350
• 04 C13 over break 1750 ?
05 C1 DS 500
08/7 C2 obv rim BF + TY 2 known 750
09 C3 15% OC 250
• 26 C2 2 stars BF 5 known 2000
37 token unc 750
31 Rev 36 pf weigh ? 5500

x .6 fm SS } also 1½ FK
x .4 fm 50 } also 1¼ 2-3

1½ 55

BAREFORD per ROGERON

MIDWEST COLLECTOR

BEYMER MIN	PRICES x 1½ 1¼ For FK 2-3							
45	67·	1793	C-1	MS 60	CC1		AU55	CC3
			C2	—			MS 60	CC 1 S(T3)
45	55		C3	MS 60	CC 2	also	MS 60+ 65	CC 1
			C4	—			MS 60	CC 1S
13·	17	1794	1	AU55	CC 2	EARLE RYDER	MS 55	CC 1 (ST1)
9	11		2	AU50	CC 3	EARLE RYDER	AU55	CC1 S(3 below 60, 55)
			3	—			MS60	CC1
			4	—			MS60	CC2
			5	—			EF40	CC4 S(4)
			6	—			F12	CC4 S(5)
			7	—			MS65	CC1
			8	—			EF40	CC2 S(3)
13·	13·		9	AU55	CC6		MS60	CC3
20	(30) 45	1795	1	MS65	CC1	MOUGEY	MS65	CC3 S( )
			2a	—			MS60	CC1
			2b	—			V610	CC8
			3	—			VF30	CC4 S(2)
			4	—			MS60	1 S(T1)
16	24		5a	MS60	CC1		AU50	2
			5b	—			EF40	4
			6a	—			MS65	1
			6b	—			V68	6
		1796	1	—			MS60	1 S(2)
			2				MS65	2 S(2)
		1797	1	—			MS60	1 S(T3) (Gilbert 65)
16	(24) 36		2	MS65	CC1		MS60-	3
			3a	—			AU50	1
			3b	—			VF35	2
			3c	—			V68	2
178	268							

McG ↓ x .6 for 55 } also 1½ FK
x .4 for 50 } also 1¼ 2-3
(10x Mstate) 7x BROB (±10 x '54)

1½ 55

65	93	94	95
65	65	35	30
60	50	25	20
55	35	17	15
50	20	10	10

BEYMER PRICES MIN x 1½ FOR FK, 1¼ 2-3

		BAREFORD per ROGERON				MIDWEST COLLECTOR		
45 (30x 1954) 20 50 (67) 25	1793	✓C-1	MS 60 (To Anderson Dupont)	CC 1 (1)		AU 55	CC 3	S(T3)
		C 2	—			MS 60	CC 1	
45 E15 50 55 25		C 3	MS 60	CC 2		also MS 65 (60+)	CC 1	
		C 4	—			MS 60	CC 15	
7 13 · 7 17 17	1794	1	AU 55	CC 2	CARLE RYDER	MS 55	CC 1	(ST1)
4 9 4 10 11		2	AU 50	CC 3	CARLE RYDER	AU 55	CC 1	S(3 behind 60, 55)
		3	—			MS 60	CC 1	
		4	—			MS 60	CC 2	
		5	—			EF 40	CC 4	S(4)
		6	—			F 12	CC 4	S(5)
		7	—			MS 65	CC 1	
		8	—			EF 40	CC 2	S(3)
7 13 · E7 13 ·		9	AU 55	CC 6		MS 60	CC 3	
12 20 E20 30 (30) 45	1795	✓1	MS 65	CC 1	MOUGEY	MS 65	CC 3	S( )
		2a	—			MS 60	CC 1	
		2b	—			VG 10	CC 8	
		3	—			VF 30	CC 4	S(2)
		4	—			MS 60	1	S(T1)
16 12 E15 20+ (24)		✓5a	MS 60	CC 1		AU 50	2	
		5b	—			EF 40	4	
		6a	—			MS 65	1	
		6b	—			VG 8	6	
	1796	1	—			MS 60	1	S(2)
		2				MS 65	2	S(2)
	1797	1	—			MS 60	1	S(T3) behind 65's
16 12 E20 30 (24) 36		✓2	MS 65	CC 1		MS 60–	3	
		3a	—			AU 50	1	
		3b	—			VF 35	2	
		3c	—			VG 8	2	

10 3 4 9 4 9 4 9 (14) 1802 1 See Lauder VG8 @ 9350
(3) 1802 2
12 15 35 10 20 (20) 1811 ✓2
4 3 4 2 (4) 1833 1
6 178 3 6 268 4 (6) 1847 ✓1
6 3 6 4 (6) 1852 ✓2
145 215 332 141 277

Bareford

18th C. MINT STATE COINS

SOURCE		1793	1794	1795	1796	1797
BEYMER ARTICLE	"NCL AU 55" # SPECIMENS	15-20	12-18	10-20 PF 5-10 LE	2-3 NoP 5-8 Pock	7-15
GREY SHEET NOV 1981	PRICE	45,000+	22,500+	16,000 PF SPEC 20,000+ LE	50,000+	16,000+
1983-4 COHEN-GUTH "TEN"	# SPEC (INCL 55's)	9(14)	13(20)	7(11) 4(5)	2(3) 4(6)	4(10)
PFS GARRETT #1 NOV. '79				65 30,000 LE		55+ 14,000
PFS 400(700) BROBSTON 1963		C1 50 1600 C2 55 1600 C3 60 1750 C4 65 2500	C1 60 700 C4 60 750 C8 55 900 ~~C2 55FK 1100~~	C1 30 550 C2a 65FK 1250 C3 55FK 1150 C4 60 700 60 450 C5b 30 550	C2 65 9750	C1 50 350
PFS 450(500) MILES APR 1969				C1 60 800 Br C4 60 850	C2 60 650	C1 50 355
NO PFS JAY OCT 1967		Br C3 60 1800	C2b 50 1150		Br C2 65 9000	
PFS 45(150) ANDERSON DUPONT NOV 1954		C1 65FK 675 65 126	C2a 50 41	C6a 60 160 C1 60 48	C1 60 3000 C2 65 2300 C2 45 355	C1 60 150
ALLENBURGER MAR 23, 1948 ~~DAVIS GRAVES~~ PFS 40(70) PFS 500(1100) SPENCE MAR 1975				Du C6a 60 4200	Br C1 60 34- Br C2 65 20- Du C1 60 3250	
PFS 50(125) DAVIS GRAVES APR 1954 PFS 40(75) RYDER JUNE 1954		C3 50 — C2 60 315 C4 50 170	C1 55 220 C2 "40" 125 C4 50 62	C1 60 70 C2b 60FK 650 C5b 50 100	C2b 1600	C2 35 105
AUCTION	PFS 79 1600(2000)					
	80 3000(6000)	C3 60- 42- C2 55 15-	C1 55 5000	C6a 50 4400	Br C2 65 52-	
	81 3000(3000)	C2 50 7600	C4 50 3100	C1 60 11--		
	82 2500( )			C6a 50 2500		
	83 3000(4000)		C5 "63" FK 39.6-	C2a 50 5000		

Hanson Grade + CC — Jan? PW — Alan Weinberg list of Bareford coins

Bareford Coin 14			Tett Coin(s) 24
L1793 C1	Nice plan, no wear, spots of red 2% OC to 10, all beads in clear Essentially same 65		Trace of wear, few tracks in plan, Br Hint of red at beads, well centered 55+
	✓Clearly better 65 UNC T1		Same 55+
	✓ sl O-C to 10, tiny spot E-R		1.1 EF T5 (+13) 2 o'cl
K1793 C3	Nice plan, very clean, touch of red Tiny scr N/E, edge ding 1 o'cl Brown, clean 62 60 UNC T1		Small carbon spots inside beading 9 o'cl Rev. lots red, tiny lots of red, ding at 11 Pretty good plan, lots of red Flake r. of cap 63/62
	✓v.v. tiny nick under Y ↑3rd Best, because of color		Good plan hint of red 62 Some red 63 UNC T1
			3.1 Some red 3.2 Fine horizontal scr thru date
J1794 C1a	Clashed, very few tracks, clean Brown, some dents not clear 63 Some flattish dents 62 ✓toss-up AU5		Flake 2 o'cl Few tracks, flake at E, scr r of 4 Some red 62
	✓Tiny scr center of forehead		Same, some contact marks under high leaves, some red 62 UNC 1 Scr r. of 4, parallel to + same
I1794 C2a	Not clashed, scr under Y, tiny nicks L of 1, above cap, R-T Scr. over L, over ENT, clean plan 50 50 ✓A trace better, cleaner rev. AU 50 T1-3		1a.2 length as horizontal stroke of 4 Few tracks o'wise clean 50+ Clashed but clean 50+ Some tracks, flake H. Touchless way / Touch of corr around letters 50- Scr over A, under S1. STATES 50- EF, 1 Nor. cl. Round spot under + touching bust wear hair 2a.2 Clashed. carb sp 1/3 of way from cap to L some
H1794 C9	Clashed few light scrs, o'wise clean Br 55+ Pretty clean, few marks in dents 60 same, ? copr vs. full dents		Weak r dents, some tracks, red 60- Rough dents 2 to 4, Br 60-
	✓Thin diag scr cheek points to chin, clashed		9.3 Red. Weak dents 2 to 4
G1795 C1	Rosy Brown, some hairlines obv rough Clean plan, zero wear same. Color may Br. 2% OC to 11 o'cl (Pits, scrs equalize) 65 clean, zero wear over-all 65 Fine scr parallel cap to L 65		Rosy Br, more hairlines 65- Red, some tracks trace less detail light scratches. 60+ Clean plan, zero wear Rosy Br, 2% OC to 12 65 True of rub clean, zero wear Red, not as smooth 60+
	✓Tiny pit at date comma 1,7 UNC (11 UNC)		/ scrs under 5 1.2 UNC 1.3 Red. Vert scr 3 o'cl
F1795 C5a	✓No contest. Best by far 60 UNC (1 or T1)		40 45 EF 7
	✓Tiny pit under center bar		5a.3 wk dents 8 to 10 9.5 5a.5 Reddish. Fine ~~2.8 Dk br. weak dents 8 to 9~~ 7
E1797 C2	Clean plan, perfectly centered, deep dents tiny flake L of L. Color brown 65+ Smooth plan. Spot E-N Slight mark in dents 3 o'cl Tiny bit better 65 because of plan UNC 1 or T1		Mediocre plan chick track, sl weak dents at 9, 4. Super strike, no wear. Brown 65 Few tracks, sl weak dents, 10, 2, 4 Superb strike, no wear 65 AU ~~not listed~~ (T5-8)
	✓Carb spot + tiny nick left of L		2.8 Dk br. weak dents 8 + 9
D1802 C1	15/15 ?3rd best obv, 2nd best rev 2nd over-all because of balance F T1-4		20+/10 20/20 F T1-4
	✓Horiz scr in front of chin		1.3 cc dents 5 o'cl ~~2.4 LC leaves 10 o'cl~~ 1.4 Scr under L
B1802 C2	25/30 ✓Only a trace less because of rim nick 11 o'cl. Could argue VF 4		20/20 30/30 A&F T2
	✓Tiny nick under I		2.4 cc leaves 10 o'cl 2.7 Pit on shldr
C1811 C2	55+ Clearly better by a lot UNL		AU T1-3 40 (1.6 is 65+) 50
	✓Tiny pin hole L of ster 10		2.3 X before forelock 2.5 Horiz scr R of ster 5
D1833 C1	Not a pf! Clashed rev dies, rounded rims. Also dark Nopp, nopp ✓ster + denticle depth, etc		1.2 Spot under 8 1.5 Spot over 2nd 3
A1847 C1	Lovely blue tone, but not any better in quality Nice, Same Spot between A & I and bust		Tiny scr ~ L of forelock Die scr on rim over ster 8 is on all three
A1852 C2	Hairlines, rub on back curls and leaves 60 No, inferior Blue		2.2 Tiny spot under 8 2.4 Stain ster 7, 8

ASSIGNED PRICE OF 135 TOTAL

				JL eval.	Jules Reiver prices ("inflated")	
B	93 C1	65	Yes; better	50,000 40,000 50,000 70,000 (55)		
	93 C3	60	No; not quite as good		25,000 30,000 30,000	
	94 C1a	55+	No; same		15,000 15,000 10,000	
C	94 C2a	50	Perhaps; better rev	10,000 5,000 10,000 25,000		
	94 C9	55	No; same		15,000 6,000 10,000	
C	95 C1	65	Yes, probably. Trace cleaner no red	40,000 20,000 25,000 60,000		
A	95 C5a	60+	Yes. Clearly best	15,000 20,000 20,000 40,000 (25)		
B	97 C2	65	Yes. Better planchet	40,000 20,000 20,000 60,000 (35)		
	02 C1	15	No. Barely 2nd best		5,000 5,000 } 20,000	
	02 C2	25	No. Close 2nd		3,000 5,000	
A	11 C2	60	Yes. Super	30,000 15,000 15,000 (20)		
	33 C1	60	No. Not Pf		0	
	47 C1	65	No. But nice		4,000 5,000 } 10,000	
	52 C2	60	No Not nice		2,000 2,000	
				140,000 120,000	67,000 65,000	
				185,000		

OFFER:

$175,000 Cash all fourteen (or keep the 33)

$125,000 for six coins:

1793 C1 (G4)
1794 C2a (G5)
1795 C1 (G1)
1795 C5a (G6)
1797 C2 (G3)
1811 C2 (G1)

1831 Pfs
1836 Pfs

Per JL

He has an indication from Naftzger of $225,000

From 6/4

EPNNES coins for trade, if Bareford call aged

93.3.1 (E) or 93.3.2 (N) 35,000
93.1.1 (E) 25,000
add 97.2.8 5,000 ~~95.1.2 (E)~~ 25,000
STET 95.1.3 (N) ~~20,000~~
105,000

BE coins

94.2a.1	5,000
95.5a.3	1,500
✓ 95.5a.5	2,000
97.2.10	3,500
11.2.3	3,000
✓ 11.2.5	5,000
	20,000

G. TOT 192,000

BAREFORD COINS

93 C3	25,000
94 C1	15,000
94 C9	10,000
02 C1	6,000
02 C2	4,000
33 C1	500
47 C1	4,000
52 C2	2,500
	67,000

Breen EHC on
1854 C-N:

Crosby Hazeltine June 1883 "brass"
I suspect "avoid"

Adams Wodin 192 "C-N unique" to
Judson Brenner to FCC Boyd to Farouk to Randall
offered for $500 – disappeared

Ard-Dupont to D. Nelson 84 gr rim-nick
However, no nickel content when tested

60 coin

93	40 to 50
94	20 to 25
95	15 to 20
97	15 to 20

Very dependent on what is in the auction.

Star pieces will be strong.

JMcG

4/10/84

FROM THE DESK OF **BERNARD EDISON**

1811.2.5
Eq Robison

Was in return for another EPNNES

95.5a.5
not Showers

4 5 coin

? 56 NT ?

FROM THE DESK OF **BERNARD EDISON**

June 4, 1984

B. E. will acquire the four best coins from the Bareford coins from Jules Reiver through Julian Leidman.

The price is $120,000 cash plus two coins that B. E. owns (an 1811 C2 and a 1795 C5A) plus $5,000 commission to Julian Leidman.

37.K + 15% = 43,125

by #115

Reiver #19020, #19103 (See Blank pedigree)

EPN will lend B. E. $50,000 with no interest as part of the cash transaction.

14,000 + 15% 15,400 Bob Yuell

4/11/78 I paid 1200

6/8/84 I sold for 4000

Julius Reiver

1802 FORREST ROAD WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19810 (302) 475-5636

July 2, 1984

Dear Tett,

Nice to see you in New York. Hope you got what you wanted in the Starr sale. I got 26 coins, but none that I really needed.

Here is an envelope I found. I don't know how it became separated from the coin, unless Bill made a new envelope at some time. Anyhow, it belongs to you.

I'm very pleased with the upgrading of my half cents. I still need the 1796 C1, 1804 C2, 1808 C1, 1842, and 1844. I don't have any of the rare edges. Talked to Darwin Palmer, who has one, and said he would let you know about it.

Hope to see you soon.

Yours,

Jules

JULIAN ACCOUNT:

(He made $10,000 on Bareford deal)

- Starr Auct. (I bought 20,266)
- ANA - Auct 84 (I " nothing)

Box 133
N. Versailles, Pa. 15137
July 5, 1984

Dear Tett:

After carefully comparing the two 1793's you sent me with the ones in my collection, I have decided not to buy either one at the present time.

Your 1793 c-1 is approximately 10 points better than mine (AU50 vs. EF40), however I cannot justify the incremental difference in cost at the present time. With respect to the 1793 c-3's, I personally like my coin (ex. Reiver-Bareford-Williams) slightly more than your duplicate. However I realize there may be other people who might prefer your coin.

I would still be interested in trying to do a deal with your duplicates that we discussed earlier. I will look foreward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Jim McGuigan

Julius Reiver

1802 FORREST ROAD WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19810 (302) 475-5636

July 14, 1984

Dear Tett,

I'd like to see the spare 1844 half cent you mentioned in your letter of July 8.

I always said that I wouldn't collect the proof half cents. Then a dealer owed me some money for a long time, and offered me a couple of them in place of the cash, and I took them. Then I bought a couple for a local collector, and he didn't pick them up. I kept them, and have slowly been filling in. I took each date that I needed regardless of whether it was original or a restrike. With the 1831 and 1836 from the Bareford coins, I have most of them, needing only 1842 and 1844.

Sat in on a meeting of the group of half dollar collectors who specialize on the edge lettering. They have been studying the edges for several years. They have worked out the emission sequence for almost all of the 553 half dollar varieties from 1794 - 1838. They can tell when a reverse die was taken out to be lapped, a substitute used, and when the original was replaced. They list almost 300 sets of edge dies. In most cases the edge dies were not changed when the obverse and reverse dies were. The edge dies deteriorated rapidly, and it is not difficult to arrange coins in the proper progression.

I mentioned the problem of the 1794 half cents, where one variety has predominately large edge letters, and the 5 other varieties have predominately small edge letters. They recognize it as an interesting study. We have to get some of the youngsters working on it, unless you care to look into it. I'd be happy to get whoever wants to work on it together with the half dollar experts.

I'd appreciate your sending the 1844, and letting me know what you think about the edge lettering.

Yours,

Jules

Jonas says "Hi"

Box 133
N. Versailles, Pa. 15137
Aug. 2, 1984

Dear Jeff:

I got a chance to examine Breen's half cent encyclopedia last Monday at the ANA. He lists your 1793 C-1 in the "Extremely Fine" grading category, about 4th or 5th finest known. Based on this factor, along with the somewhat weak market for expensive coins, I have decided to pass on your $25,000 offer at the present time.

When you get time, please send me a check for $5650 made payable to Jules Reiver. Thanks.

Best regards,
Jim McGuigan

8/5 Wrote him:
1) Glad you sent it back
2) Sent Jules a coin - if he wants it, can credit against this, send diff in check. OK?

Julius Reiver

1802 FORREST ROAD WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19810 (302) 475-5636

August 13, 1984

Dear Tett,

Thanks for sending the 1844. It is a nice coin, but I think I'll pass on it for two reasons.

It seems to me that the coin has slight rubbing. Most of mine don't. About half of the proofs in Cohen 2 are mine. I might as well try to get the last 2 in similar condition.

The other reason is that I still owe Bareford money on the deal. I had better not spend any more until he has been paid.

I looked for the double struck half cent I told you about, with no luck. When I find it, I'll send it for your inspection.

Thanks again for sending the 1844.

Yours,

Jules

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BERTRAM M. COHEN
PRESIDENT

August 14, 1984

Mr. R. Tettenhorst
P.O. Box 9252
Richmond Hts., MO 63117

Dear Mr. Tettenhorst,

I enjoyed seeing you again at the Coin Show. Thank you for showing me your 1793 Half Cent. What I recommend is that you have Stacks auction it off and you will do better than trying to sell it privately. That way you will know what the true market is of coins as beautiful as that. Do keep in touch.

Very truly yours,

GREAT AMERICAN COIN CO.

bc/bp

Bertram M. Cohen
President

August 22, 1984

JULIAN:

Per our conversation, the enclosed check represents a loan to you.

In the other matter, please send Jim McGuigan a check for $5,650 payable to Jules Reiver.

FROM THE DESK OF **BERNARD EDISON**

BAREFORD-REINER-LEIDMAN
SPECIAL TRANSACTION

CASH SHEET

DATE		CASH OUT	CASH IN
6-4	BORROWED: FIRST OF ESL		50,000
6-5	LOANED TO JL	125,000	
6-5	BORROWED: EPN		50,000
6-18-84	Repaid First Illinois	30,000	
8-22	LOAN TO JL FOR McG. COINS	5,650	
9-12	Loan from EPN to replace 6-5 loan		50,000
9-12	Repaid EPN for 6-5-84 loan	50,000	
5-29-85	Repaid EPN for 9-12-84 loan	50,000	
12-26-85	Check from Julian Leidman		28,925

telecon
6-4
J-L

4 Coins: 8:30 Ohio Field, ser.

93 C1 63 ← JL → $40,000

95 C5a 60 ← JL → $25,000

97 C2 64 ← JL → $35,000

11 C2 60 ← JL → $20,000

$120,000

$130,000
10,000
$120,000

less my two coins
1811 C2 / 1795 C5a

JL ($5,000 each)
'02's steel at 15 prob 20-25 F, VF

31 reverse has heavy crack, 1 to 8 o'clock

BERNARD A. EDISON
#30 Southmoor Drive
St. Louis, MO 63105
January 15, 1985

Mr. Julian Leidman
8439 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Julian:

This is to confirm our conversation regarding the loan I made to you last summer.

This loan was made for the purpose of your buying the Bareford coins for me as my agent and was satisfied shortly thereafter when you delivered the coins to me.

Please initial and return a copy of this memo confirming your understanding of the transaction.

Very sincerely,

Bernard Edison

rmt

JULIAN LEIDMAN
8439 GEORGIA AVENUE
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20910

(301) 585-8467

1/18/85

Dear Bernard,

Enclosed please find an initialed copy of the memo you sent me. My feeling is that a couple of things can happen:

① I can stay in business and fulfill the original purpose of the loan in which case we can destroy the memo.

② We can transfer the loan and account receivable to a third party and the purpose still be satisfied.

There is no immediacy in removing these from my books. If it becomes necessary to remove them from my books, I'll use the memo to document it. For your information, the balance stands at 133417.

Yours truly,

Julian

JULIAN LEIDMAN
8438 GEORGIA AVENUE
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20910

(301) 585-8467

12/21/85

Dear Bernard,

Enclosed please find my check #6050 in the amount of $28925— as a partial repayment of your loan to me.

Hope you all enjoy the holidays.

Yours truly,

Julian

P.S. I sure hope the Redskins beat the Cardinals this afternoon. —

JULIAN LEIDMAN
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2/4/86

Alan Bernard —

The Baker 2nd Ofr realized

41500 —

— 4150 Comm

— 1000. Inv #6138

— 200 Auction Comm etc.

+ 1500 1819 'h4 C-1 (3 Mc.G.)

37650.

— 28925 Ck # 6050

— 8725 Ck # 6111

— 0 —

Current "bar balance" = 95767

Best Wishes,

JULIAN LEIDMAN
8439 GEORGIA AVENUE
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20910

(301) 585-8467

2/12/86

Dear Bernard,

Enclosed please find my check for $725— on loan payment to you.

Yours truly,

Julian

Hi Tett: It was good to see you at the Heritage Sale of Jules Reiver Collection.

My head is still swimming from the sessions at Russ's place and also the sale itself.

My question: I acquired lot #19020 1795 C5a EF45 in the sale.
It has you in the pedigree prior to Jules.
Could you tell me the circumstances?
Did you trade? Purchase? According to the catalog Jules acquired it from you on 6/6/1984.
Is that correct?
Any and all information would be appreciated!!!!!!!!!!!!!

See you at EAC 2006 for my whist match with Ray Rouse.

Bob Yuell

P.S.1 I am still looking for a VF25 choice 1793 C2. Do you know where I could acquire this piecs?

P.S.2 Do you have any idea where lot #19007, the 1794 C2a went?

Bob: Yes, I loved the Dallas experience, also, both at Russ's and at the sale. Even though I didn't get any half cents, which was what I expected, it was great being with all you guys and seeing your collections. You have made great progress. The information in the Breen book is mostly correct. However the sale was not March 30 but rather April 11, 1978. The lot number 26 and the price are as stated. When Jules sent me the Bareford collection in 1984, there were, incredibly, four finest known half cents, all of which I bought. One of them was the C5a, which is the main illustration for the variety in Breen's book. Its pedigree prior to my acquiring it is listed there. The price for the four coins was $135,000, of which $25,000 was for the 1795 C5a. It seemed like a huge amount of money at the time. Of course, like all old transactions the price is cheap by current standards. I gave Bareford a Check for $125, 000, and two of the duplicates which I had upgraded in the transaction. One was the coin you just acquired, valued at $4,000, which Jules subsequently acquired from Bareford, along with a number of other half cents. The other was the 1811 C2, lot 19103 in the Reiver Sale, valued at $6,000, which Jules also acquired. None of the other half cents in the Bareford collection were upgrades for me, including the two 1802's, so I returned them to Jules. Most of them appeared in the current sale of his collection.

Incidentally, the 1811 that I acquired in the Bareford transaction is a C2, but listed erroneously in the Breen book as a C1. It is, so far as I know, the only uncirculated C2. Breen does not list any other. The price of $20,000 in the transaction seems cheap now.

I hope this is the kind of information that you wanted.

No, I don't know of a 1793 C2 like you describe, but they do seem to come up once in a while in auctions. I believe Don Valenziano bought lot #19007, presumably for a client. If it isn't confidential, Don might answer your question.

Persevere ! Tett